

RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS AT PRESIDIO



Thousands of wounded and destitute Mexicans who fled before the rebels in their victorious advance on Ojinaga are being cared for by the Red Cross at Presidio, Tex., and the resources of that organization are being taxed to the utmost.

HUERTA MINUS CASH

MEXICO'S PRESIDENT ORDERS DEFAULT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Member of Cientifico Party Executed After He Paid \$15,000 to Rebels for Liberty.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—The Mexican government will default in the payment of the semi-annual interest on the bonds of the internal and external debts due this month, according to a decision reached at a cabinet council which lasted until midnight.

The decision of the council was announced by Querido Moreno, foreign minister, who declared he had been instructed to notify all foreign governments of the default.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The failure of the Mexican government to meet its most important financial obligations—the interest on its external and internal debt—emphasized to official Washington that the Huerta government really was in serious financial straits.

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 14.—Inagelo Iregren, a member of the Cientifico party, was shot after having paid \$15,000 to the rebels, for which he was promised his liberty.

Kear, Ariz., Jan. 13.—Mexican rebels surrounded by General Villa fired upon four troops of the Tenth United States cavalry while they were across the border on Sunday. Two of the cavalrymen were wounded and all held until their immediate release was demanded by Captain Tompkins, commander of the border patrol here. The incident aroused intense feeling on both sides of the border and more trouble is looked for.

Frederick, Tex., Jan. 13.—The Mexican federal army with its nine generals evacuated Ojinaga, Mexico, and the triumphant rebel forces under Gen. Francisco Villa occupied the village on Saturday.

Defeat of the federal army at this point marks the most important rebel victory of the present revolution. It leaves the rebels in possession practically of all the north of Mexico.

ALL ON WRECKED SHIP SAFE

135 Passengers and Crew of the Cobequid Saved by Rescue Vessels.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 16.—The rescue ship Westport and John L. Cairns arrived on Wednesday with 94 passengers from the Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, which went aground on Trinity ledge, 25 miles north of this harbor, in a storm. The Westport has 75 of the rescued passengers on board and the Cairns has 22. Eleven of the crew were taken off by other vessels. The Cobequid, for which more than twelve rescue tugs, revenue cutters and steamers have been searching for 24 hours, was discovered when the fog lifted. Her hull is mostly above water.

The wireless news from the Westport that the Cobequid had struck and hung on Trinity ledge, followed the strutting ashore of wreckage from the vessel on the beach near this city. One thing picked up was a signboard, "Keep clear of Twin Screws." The Cobequid displayed this in port.

Seals Off Rampolla Rooms. Rome, Italy, Jan. 14.—The seals were removed from the apartments of the late Cardinal Rampolla in the presence of representatives of all parties interested in his estate. An inventory was taken of everything found.

Falling Wall Kills Firemen. Bangor, Me., Jan. 14.—Two firemen were killed, one fatally and three others seriously hurt, when they were buried under a falling wall during a fire which destroyed the Bangor Opera house early today.

Tidal Wave Inundates Callao. Lima, Peru, Jan. 14.—The seaport of Callao was inundated by a tidal wave, accompanied by an earthquake lasting 55 seconds. No loss of life is reported. The naval school at La Punta and hotels were flooded.

Cleveland Blast Hurts Twenty. Cleveland, O., Jan. 14.—Twenty persons were injured and fifteen buildings badly damaged by an explosion of sewer gas in a telephone conduit. The explosion felled people in streets, windows and homes.

Whole Village Burns. Venice, Italy, Jan. 14.—The entire village of Castel Guglielmi was destroyed by fire ignited through the overturning of a cook stove. The 3,000 inhabitants all escaped without personal injury.

Hunters Shoot 7,750 Deer. Augusta, Me., Jan. 14.—During the open season on big game 7,750 deer, 150 moose and 60 beaver were shot by state of Maine. Hunting and fishing licenses and snags netted the state \$50,000.

LAVA KILLS MANY

THOUSANDS LOSE LIVES WHEN JAPANESE CITY IS BURIED UNDER ASHES.

Unaccounted Dead Lie in Ashes of Japanese Crater—Hundreds Drowned in an Attempt to Swim From the Scene of Horror.

Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 17.—Five thousand of the 12,000 inhabitants of the island of Sakura, where the Sakurajima volcano is located, have been accounted for. The fate of the other 7,000 is unknown. One hundred thousand people who live on the mainland are homeless and the railroad for 230 miles distant is blocked with stones and lava. It is reported that some of the stones are as big as houses.

The eruption of Sakurajima in southern Japan brought out the following features:

The small island of Sakura is covered with lava and ashes, in places several feet deep. Beneath this mass lie the bodies of many persons whose number probably never will be known. Estimates of the dead must include a large number of refugees, who were drowned while trying to swim from Sakurajima to the city of Kagoshima. At Kagoshima, a town of 50,000 is in ruins. Stone buildings collapsed under the hot ash. Simultaneous with the eruption of the volcano of Sakurajima there occurred an eruption of Yagatsuma, which threw a cloud of ashes over Matsumoto.

The eruption of Sakurajima is gradually subsiding. A heavy rainfall is clearing the atmosphere and thus assisting the work of relief. The entire island of Kiusiu, 3,000 square miles, is covered with volcanic ash in varying depths.

Scientists declare the worst is over, adding that the eruption of the volcanoes served as a vent for acute subterranean activity and probably saved the country from more disastrous earthquakes. At Kagoshima, north of Kagoshima, are more than 1,000 refugees. The whole tragedy has not yet been told.

The city of Tokyo and surrounding territory, although 500 miles from the volcanic disturbances, were swept in the last 24 hours by miniature tornadoes, filling the city with clouds of dust and sand and creating the belief that the capital was feeling the effects of the distant eruptions. A feeling of relief prevailed at night when the wind died down.

Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 15.—Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions which struck Kagoshima, in southern Japan, on Monday, were followed by a tidal wave, according to official dispatches.

It is believed the Kagoshima disaster will prove to be one of the most serious in the history of Japan. The loss of life and property increases as fuller details are received, and indications are that the death list will run into the tens of thousands.

Ashen to the depth of six inches have fallen in the seaport of Miyazaki, on the east coast of Kyushu.

Prohibitionists Pray at Capital. Washington, Jan. 17.—Prayers for nationwide prohibition through an amendment to the federal constitution were offered here at a celebration of the "national day of fasting and prayer," arranged by the W. C. T. U.

Mitchell Widow Dies. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Mrs. S. Weir Mitchell died of pneumonia on Thursday. She became ill after the funeral of her late husband last week. Mrs. Mitchell, who was seventy-seven, was Mary Caldwell of Philadelphia.

Jack Johnson and Moran to Fight. Paris, Jan. 16.—Articles were signed for a 20-round fight for the world's championship between Jack Johnson and Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight. The fight is to take place in June.

Mitchell on State Wage Board. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—John Mitchell is believed to have placed on the Workmen's compensation commission, which Governor Glynn will nominate next Monday, according to information given out.

Fire Loss Decreases in 1913. New York, Jan. 15.—Fire loss in the United States was lower in 1913 than the year before, according to the total figures issued here by insurance interests. The total property loss was \$208,408,850.

New Director for Chase National. New York, Jan. 15.—George F. Baker resigned from the board of directors of the Chase National bank of New York on Tuesday and was succeeded by John J. Mitchell of Chicago.

U. S. LABOR PROBE ON

FEDERAL BODY BEGINS QUIZ AT NEW YORK.

Further Sessions Will Be Held Wherever There Has Been Industrial Strife.

New York, Jan. 16.—A national federal investigation of labor in the United States was inaugurated here by the government commission on industrial relations when it took up the garment workers' situation.

Further sessions will be held throughout the United States where various phases of labor troubles will be investigated. The commission will make recommendations to congress based upon its findings.

Although there are nine members of the commission only four were present at the first hearing, which took place in City hall. They were John E. Lennan of Bloomington, Ill., chairman; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York, S. Thirion Ballard of Louisville, Ky., and James O'Connell of Washington, D. C.

Ever since the Garment Workers' strike, which tied up the industry in this city the relations between employers and employees have been strained, and recently there have been rumors of another strike. The employees, many of them women and girls, went back to work under an agreement called a protocol.

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First Count Charges Plot to Prevent "By Force of Arms" Pursuit of Vocations by Workmen—Labor Leader Not Surprised.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 17.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was indicted on Thursday for conspiracy, together with other officials of the federation in connection with the copper strike.

The presentment embracing the true bill was made to Judge P. H. O'Brien in circuit court here. The court was told that none of the men accused of felonies was in custody and their names were kept secret for some time.

John E. Antilla, secretary of the Calumet union, was indicted for conspiracy, the court announcing that this bill charged a misdemeanor and therefore could be made public.

It was brought out that several "no true bills" were included in the grand jury report and the court ordered these made public.

The jury exonerated H. Stuart Goodell, an oil merchant, of conspiracy in one of the strike shooting deaths. The indictment against Antilla included the charge against Charles H. Moyer, president; C. E. Mahoney, vice-president; Guy E. Miller, secretary; J. C. Lowmyer, treasurer; W. P. Davidson, member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. In addition Lynn Sullivan, William Rickard, Ben Goggia, Frank Altonen, Charles E. Hietala and the list including 39 individuals.

The second count was similar to the first, but the charge was broadened to include all classes of workmen. In the third count it was charged that the union men had, by their conspiracy and attempts to intimidate, interfered with the rights and property of non-union men. The jury made no reference to the Moyer deportation, so far as could be learned.

Court officials promised that as fast as warrants were served the names of the indicted men would be made public. One guess as to the nature of the concealed charges had it that they related to the four guards and two deputy sheriffs who are charged with the "See-belle murders." These men have been out on bonds awaiting disposition of their cases by the grand jury.

The conspiracy indictment carried with it a list of 137 witnesses for the people. The jury found that the federation had 7,000 members in the strike district.

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Columbus, Ohio. The bill cut made in the 1914 appropriation by State Budget Commissioner W. O. Heffernan is bigger than predicted. It amounts to exactly \$978,303.22. Before he began his pruning knife on the bill it provided for an aggregate appropriation of \$9,511,585. It now calls for \$8,533,281.78.

The largest single cut was one of \$500,813 in the appropriation for the state board of administration. The next largest cut was one of \$383,883 in the appropriation for the Ohio State university, \$34,600; Ohio university, \$9,530; supreme court, \$4,834.

The new bill carries these increases: State house and grounds, \$7,351; attorney general's department, \$5,421; state board of health, \$17,429; department of public safety, \$11,706; executive department, \$14,051; state civil service commission, \$33,820.

Recommendations in Bill. The new bill provides for the transfer of the state library to the Ohio state university, the removal of the state board of health from its present quarters to the Ohio State university, the abandonment of the flag and relic room by placing the flags in the rotunda and removing the relics to the state archaeological and historical society of the university.

The bill makes these recommendations: That all state employees be required to work from 8 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon; that time records be established in all state departments; that salaries and supplies be standardized; that a store or more be established; that fewer annual reports be published, thus effecting an annual saving of \$100,000 a year; that one composite appropriation bill be passed instead of several.

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